

**The Northern Pacific's Land Tax
Law Suit—The Murder of Ter
Yago Unavenged—Strike
of Switchmen.**

lying along the line of the road as belonging to the company. The railroad company refused to pay any taxes on the lands. In its complaint in the lower court it says that neither of said lands described have ever been certified or patented to it; and neither the government of the United States nor any of its officers have ever determined or ascertained what specific lands, if any, passed to the company by virtue of its grant, although it has repeatedly asked and petitioned the United States government to determine the specific lands that inured to the company under and by virtue of said act of congress. The railroad company said

What the National Congress Wants.
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19.—The National Congress closed its session to-day. Resolutions were passed favoring the Coughlin labor bill, and the Paddock pure food bill; the meat inspection bill, favoring opening the markets of the world to American agriculture, deprecating socialism and anarchism, deprecating the Australia ballot system, urging the necessity of closely watching the inter-state commerce bill to prevent its repeal, urging government to foreclose its mortgages on the Pacific railroads, favoring the government loaning money to people upon land or other good securities.

A Strange Story of a Mysterious Death, and a Ghostly Police Officer and His Spectre Dog—An Unsolved Mystery.

As before stated, it was a wild night. The flying of leaves, the rushing through the trees, and the creaking of the branches, the rattle and the sighing of the gale through the telephone wires overhead, all around the rattle of shutters—these combined to create a perfect wintry pandemonium.

In all the noise neither Morgan nor Turley noticed the assassin's stealthy approach, creeping up from out the black shadows behind. Closer and closer crept the midnight foe, until he stood directly behind Morgan, and still the dog could not have observed him, or he would have given a warning growl. The assassin's arm was raised, and the hand of the man with the knife, that descended with swift and merciless force, descended with swift and merciless force into Morgan's back and

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